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Mr. Melvin Coonrod
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Dear Mr. Coonrod;

Re: Timeframes for Reclamation Items, Co-Op Mining Company, Trail Canyon Mine, INA/015/021, Folder #4, and Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Folder #4, Emery County Utah

This letter is in response to your letter dated November 26, 1986 wherein you requested delayed timeframes for the demolition and cleanup at the Trail Canyon Mine site and for completion of hauling of topsoil to the Bear Canyon topsoil storage site (ballpark).

In regard to the request to delay demolition and cleanup at the Trail Canyon site, the Division desires that final reclamation be completed at Trail Canyon by fall of 1987. Since unforeseen delays are the rule rather than the exception in reclamation, it is imperative that Co-Op build enough extra time into the schedule for permitting and actual reclamation to assure this task is completed by the fall of 1987. The August 1, 1987 date is acceptable to the Division if Co-Op is certain that the proposed date for completion of demolition and site clean-up will allow adequate time to fully complete reclamation. If there is any question as to Co-Op's ability to complete final reclamation within the 1987 construction year then the date should be adjusted accordingly.

The request to delay the completion of hauling of topsoil to the Bear Canyon site until June 30, 1987 is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

John J. Whitehead
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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